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OATH AND DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated by me on the front cover of this application and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "PLATINUM-IMPREGNATED HYDROUS TIN OXIDE CATALYSTS", the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 United States Code Section 119 (e) for any provisional application listed below and have also identified below the priority date of filing of the provisional application which is before the filing date of the application for which this priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications listed below, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(c) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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d, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(c) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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